



SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SUPPORT STAFF MONTHLY

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FACULTY- STAFF- ADMINISTRATION MEETING

There will be a meeting of all college employees, Friday, October 11th at 9:00am in the Fire College Auditorium. Your attendance is strongly encouraged.

BARE BRYANT

Bryant William Rogers was born Friday, September 27th at 4:31am. Weighing 8lbs 1 oz, mother, baby, and big sister are doing fine, although dad is still recovering.

SEAT BELT AWARENESS MONTH

October has been designated as "Seat Belt Awareness Month" in Tuscaloosa County. Students and staff from Shelton State are joining forces with people from Fredd State, The University of Alabama and Stillman College to promote seat belt safety and awareness.



More than 90% of automobile fatalities in Alabama were not using a seat belt. **In addition, studies show that a typical driver in Alabama has a 32 percent chance of being killed or injured in an auto accident during his/her lifetime!**

In a poll conducted Thursday, October 3rd, only 61% of the drivers entering the school parking lot were wearing their seat belts. The Ambassadors are trying to reach a goal of 70% sometime during the week of the 6th.

Don't be caught with your belt off! Get in the habit of wearing your seat belt today. If you have any questions, Please contact Fran Viselli at ext. 2465.

ART EXHIBIT

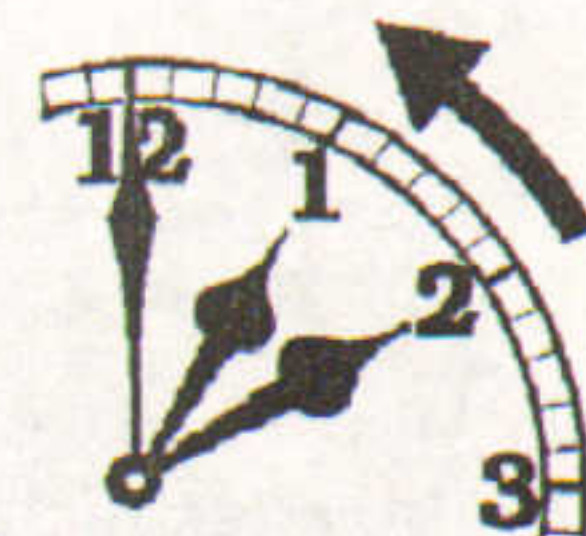
Carole Johnson, English Instructor, is responsible for organizing the first art exhibit of the year in the library gallery on the Skyland Campus. The exhibition, which will be on display September 30 - October 25, is a showing of Thrift Show Art, collected by Ms. Johnson and Sharon Deck.

Ms. Deck and Ms. Johnson are avid collectors of thrift show art and we are very appreciative to them for sharing their collections.

Please visit the library soon to see this fine exhibit.

SPRING FORWARD FALL BACK

On October 27, you will need to turn your clocks back one hour. Please remember that you always turn your clocks back in the fall and then turn them forward in the spring.



RETIRING?

If you are considering retirement through the Alabama Retirement System, remember that a retirement application must be completed no sooner than 90 days and no later than 30 days prior to your expected retirement date.

Employees that retire may apply any accumulated sick leave toward retirement service. Information brochures are available from Rick Rogers at ext. 2472.

NEW EMPLOYEE

As part of the college's Title III Strengthening Grant, **Philip Coleman** has been hired to work on special media projects for faculty and curriculum development. Philip will work with Luck Kubiszyn developing media tapes for programs and departments.

As a part-time employee of Shelton State, Philip will continue his full time position at WCFT-TV as newsperson and weekend news anchor.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Cityfest 1991 will be held in downtown Tuscaloosa on October 26th. This year festivities will include such things as "Bed Races", arts and crafts, a parade and live entertainment. There is no admission charge. For more information on Cityfest contact the Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce at 758-7588.

Kentuck will be held on the 19th and 21st in Kentuck Park in Northport. The hours will be from 9:00am to 5:00pm. There will be an admission charge. For more information the Kentuck, please call the Kentuck Center at 333-1252.



HALLOWEEN - THURSDAY OCTOBER 31

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CONFERENCE ATTENDED

President Tom Umphrey, Dean Hugh Kynard, and Tech/Prep Specialist Fran Viselli recently accompanied a Tuscaloosa Delegation of business and education leaders to Greensboro, N.C. to attend a nationally renowned conference on the Tech/Prep Program.

Tech/Prep is a defined program that combines the efforts of secondary and postsecondary education that:

- 1) Leads to a two-year associate degree or certificate.
- 2) Provides technical preparation in at least one field of engineering technology, applied science, mechanical, industrial, or practical art or trade, agriculture, health, or business.
- 3) Builds student competence in math, science and communications through a sequential course of study.
- 4) Leads to placement in employment in the field of study.

By working together, local high schools and two year colleges are better able to prepare student for employment opportunities.

EMPLOYEE PROFILE:

THE SHELTON STATE FAMILY

One of the most recognizable people on the staff at Shelton State is **Betty Jennings**, Secretary to the President. Betty has been with the college for over 17 years, having worked with the Alabama State Fire College from 1974-1980 and in the President's Office from 1980-the present.

Prior to joining Shelton State, Betty was employed with the State Department of Education for nearly twenty years. A popular person with faculty, staff, and students, Betty's current responsibilities include assisting Dr. Umphrey and his administrative staff on the 15th Street Campus.

She is married to **Dr. Richard Jennings** and they have one daughter, Dana and one son, Keith. Her hobbies include reading, crocheting and "taking care of my beautiful grandson Blake."

The thing Betty enjoys most about the college is that the "good people of Shelton State are so caring about their jobs and the personal life of their colleagues."

